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"Thou shalt decree a thing and it shall be established unto you" (Job 22:28)
"The prayer of faith shall save the sick" (Jas 5:15)
"Pray without ceasing" (I Thes 5:17)

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3 p.m. **Opulence:** The Holy Christ Self in me frees me from all limitation, and I enjoy opulence NOW.

9 p.m. **Health:** The Holy Christ Self in me renews all the cells and organs of my body, and I enjoy perfect health NOW.

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IN LOVING MEMORY
OF
MARY LEHANE INNOCENTE

Who departed this Earthplane on March 4th, 1960 at 11.13 p.m.

It is our privilege and joy to announce to our gentle readers, and the student body, that Mrs. Mary Innocente has made Her Ascension on Monday March 7th. As some of our readers know, She was the Mother of our beloved President, Miss Geraldine Innocente. Mrs Innocente was one of the founders on the physical plane of The Bridge to Freedom Activity and was an early collaborator of "The Brigde" Journal under the pen name of D. T. Marches.

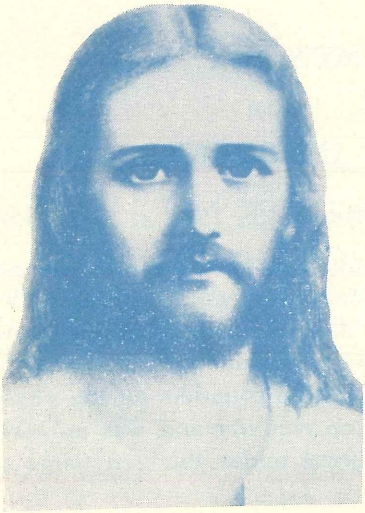
In previous embodiments She was Job, who embodied faith and patience; Aaron, the High Priest, brother of Moses; Isaiah, the prophet and scholar, and Dante Alighieri, the great Italian poet. Later, to fulfill an important mission, She was George III, King of England. And curious enough She lived now in Charlottesville, Va, which was named for the mother of George III, Charlotte, and whose wife was also named Charlotte.

Before Her Ascension She resolved to continue dedicating all Her energies, from the Ascended Estate, to the Cause of The Bridge to Freedom Activity.

Our devotion, love and gratitude go to Mary Lehane Innocente, now the Goddess of Happiness, the Ascended Lady Master Dawn, Divine Complement of Lord Ling.

TEN PREVIOUS EMBODIMENTS OF THE ASCENDED MASTER JESUS

Co-World Teacher together with the beloved Ascended Master Kuthumi



The following brief notes on ten previous embodiments of the Ascended Master Jesus are given on the authority of Mr. Charles W. Leadbeater, the well known clairvoyant.

I. Between the years 22,662 and 22,578 B.C. Jesus was a High Priest in the Temple of Toyocatli located in a country in the Gulf of Mexico, more or less where the state of Louisiana is now.

II. Between the years 21,759 and 21,742 B.C. Jesus was King and High Priest at the same time, in India not far from where Chittagong is now.

III. Between the years 20,574 and 20,465 B.C. Jesus was a High Priest in a Sanctuary in Central India, near the river Godavari.

IV. Between the years 19,554 and 19,485 B.C. In China. Jesus was the mother of the Emperor, who was El Morya.

V. Between the years 18,885 and 18,806 B.C. North Africa, in Algeria and Morroco,, then an Island, as the Sahara Desert was a big ocean. Jesus was a Professor of the Great University,

VI. Between the years 15,995 and 15,937 B.C. In Central Asia. Jesus was the wife of El Morya, then a General of the Army.

VII. Between the years 12,093 and 12,003 B.C. In Peru. Jesus was the wife of the Inca, who was El Morya.

VIII. Between the years 10,429 and 10,356 B.C. In India. Jesus was High Priest and legislator. One of his intimate friends was Serapis Bey.

IX. Between the years 7,852 and 7,774 B.C. In India, District of Peshawar. Jesus was the son of Paul the Venetian.

X. Between the years 6,986 and 6,909 B.C. In Egypt. Jesus married Kuthumi, and they had a son who was Hilarion, and a daughter who was Serapis Bey.

The gentle readers will readily see how Divine associations began.

Cecil Keatly

GOD'S INVISIBLE HELPERS

By E. R. Vinall

After having been a student of metaphysics for nearly thirty years, during which time I had carefully examined (and sometimes tried to practice) most all of the positive thinking and new thought movements now replacing the regular orthodox Christian Teachings in this Western Hemisphere, I finally was guided to look into the realm of cosmic science as presented to those who were interested in a teaching called "The Bridge to Freedom".

Now I am not going to give you any secret formulas, as I am still in the kindergarten of life as far as understanding and using the knowledge of the God Presence "I AM" within me each day, but I have arrived at a description of the difference between "The Bridge to Freedom" Activity and all other metaphysical movements.

Regardless of whether I was striving to reach GOD and become a perfect exemple of His Individualization here on this physical plane by Unity, Religious Science, Divine Science, Christian Science or any number of other sincere New Thought Teachings, on whatever path I took, I was trying to raise myself from the human to the Divine by my own boot-straps!

I have read and studied many volumes by human authors, some of whom called themselves Teachers, others Practitioners and self-styled Masters; then by personal mental action I tried to enter into that spiritual state of Christ-consciousness where I could duplicate the many manifestations of physical health, complete happiness, success and abundance as Jesus demonstrated so clearly during the three short years of His Ministry on earth nearly two thousand years ago.

Now don't misunderstand me! This "lone wolf" method will work eventually I believe after you have absorbed all the secret suggestions of your metaphysical teacher, but you have to make your own demonstrations, unaided (seemingly) by anyone. Meanwhile, it is sometimes heart-breakingly slow and I have seen a great many metaphysical students finally give up in despair.

When I began to seriously investigate "The Bridge to Freedom" movement and the God Presence "I AM", I was first impressed with the vast array of lifestreams who had preceded me in the complete purification of all the four lower bodies (emotional, mental, etheric and physical) to where each of them had become free of any more earthly embodiments and thus were eligible for their Ascension into Higher Realms of Life in God's Infinite Universe.

I am, of course, referring to the Ascended Masters and Cosmic Beings and All Other Members of the Great White Brotherhood and the Heavenly Host Whom I have learned are ever near me day and night, eagerly waiting to help each one of us in Their individual specific way **just as soon** as we are aware of such priceless assistance and make the call to One or More of Them by our personal decrees.

Thus I call all these Blessed Lifestreams Who are now ascended and beyond the need of re-embodiment on the physical plane —"GOD'S ARMY OF INVISIBLE HELPERS", and to make it more readily acceptable to me as a beginner in the knowledge of the God Presence "I AM", I use the following military terms:

In the army you have buck-privates in the rear rank, first class Privates, Lieutenants (2nd class), Lieutenants (1st class), Captains, Majors, Colonels, Generals and COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF; and this corersponds in a small way to Beginning Students, Advanced Students, Chelas, Unascended Masters, Ascended Masters, Chohans, Cosmic Beings, Buddha, Lord of the World, Archangels, Elohim and ALMIGHTY GOD! This has helped me to understand the Why of these Great Beings and the specific service Each One has to offer.

HEALTH THROUGH PRAYERS

By Margaret Marsh

HEALTH through Prayer comes when you have learned that the Life entrusted to you by God starts at your point of the Universe; that It comes to you perfect, but goes forth with the quality you have in your thoughts and feelings, words and acts and affects all it contacts. It has to go through your own brain and body first and affects you and your world and those associated with you. It then goes to the person, place condition or thing of which you are **thinking** or **speaking** with your **feelings!** It makes a circle and since You are HOME to that energy, it eventually comes BACK TO YOU with more of what you sent out! Thus does each one reap that which he sows! This returning imperfect energy is the cause of all ill health and all other distresses man is struggling under. The secret then is to learn to think, feel, speak and **do** that which you want to come back to you!

Just to pray for health without removing the causes of the ill health will not bring it. You have to CHANGE the way you **think** and **feel.** PRAY that you will learn to think and feel kindly, wishing ALL LIFE WELL with harm to no one. Learn to be considerate, unselfish, tolerant and to love Divinely! And ask forgiveness for your misuse of your life energy of the past. Try to make all life MORE COMFORTABLE. **Then** will you find HEALTH THROUGH PRAYER will manifest and be permanent.

ON THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD

Part VI of a series of articles on the "Holy Bible—Its Teachings and Symbols" by Mr. Chas. S. Smith, F.R.C., in which the author gives the results of his deep studies and wide researches, as well as his opinions, about this important field of throught.

IN Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, he has some interesting things to say about the predestinated. We quote here a part of the twelfth chapter, but the entire chapter should be read.

" For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that body, being many, are one body: **so also is Christ**". (I Cor. 12:12.)

The idea has been conveyed that Christ and Jesus are one and the same, but they are not.

"For by one Spirit are all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether be we bond or free: and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.

"For the body is not **one member,** but **many**". (I Cor. 12:13-14.)

"If the whole body were an eye, where were the hearing? If the whole were hearing, where were the smelling?

"But now hath **God set the members** every one of them in the body **as it hath** pleased him". (I Cor. 12:17-18.)

"But now are they many members, yet but one body". (I Cor. 12:20.)

"Now ye are the **body** of **Christ,** and **members** in particular". (I Cor. 12:27.)

Now let us summarize what we have studied thus far. There can be no question about the fact that the Bible refers to a special class that has been very carefully selected for a special purpose. This group is called the Christ Body and when completed with every member in his proper place, this body of many members is called the Christ.

They are the ones that were "chosen... before the foundation of the world". It is they who were hand picked by God to become members of the Christ. It is this group that cannot be deceived by false teachers. They are a **royal priesthood,** a peculiar people. The King of Kings says that they are "called, and chosen, and faithful".

It has been taught that when one become tired of sinning and wanted to change his way of life that he could repent and join some church and then all these Scriptures would apply to him. That is not true. The path of the returning prodigal is one thing, but the path of the Church is something else again.

Is it to be undertood that in these statements regarding predestination that millions of years ago before the Earth was created, God said to himself: "In the year 1923 there will be a man born named John Jones and I will want him to be saved to be a member of the Christ Body, so I will just write his name here in the Book of Life so that I will not forget him?" These Scriptures have caused a great deal of perplexity to Bible students for many years, but if we can scape the confines of orthodox religion long enough to get a chance to read our Bibles with an open mind, we should be able to find the answers.

At this time, it might be as well to make a mental note of the fact that those who were "predestinated" to be members of the Christ Body or the Church, were chosen for that position "before the foundation of the world". Since the human race as we know it was not created until the Earth was created, it becomes very evident that these 'chosen" beings were not members of the human race. Therefore, the Church that we refer to has no physical organization and never has had.

If we go to the Old Testament, we can easily pick up the trail of these beings that we are studying. Perhaps a good place to start is in the Book of Job at the beginning of the thirty-eighth chapter:

"Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said.

Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge?

"Gird up now thy loins like a man; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me.

"Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? Declare if thou hast understanding.

"Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it?

"Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof?

"When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?" (Job 38:1-7.)

In these verses we find God talking to Job about the laying of the foundation of the earth, and that, at that time, before the earth was completed and ready for human habitation "all the sons of God shouted for joy". Since there were no human beings until there was an earth ready for human people, it becomes very evident that these "sons of God" did not belong to the human evolution, but had received their development in sonship on some other planet, or perhaps in some other solar system.

On this new earth there was being develped a new race, a people who were also to become "sons and daughters of God". The earth was designed and built for that purpose only. It was to be a schoolroom or laboratory where this new race, who had completed their studies in the schools of the inner realms, and who had graduated as honor students, could experiment with the control of energy vibrating at a lower rate than they had known before. These students were divided into seven groups, and each group was to have an allotted time to spend in this new laboratory. These seven groups were known as the seven root races, and each group was to specialize in a different type of development. When plans for this new school and its work

had been completed, a call went forth, far and wide, for teachers to go and help these children. These teachers were not only to be instructors, but companions, counsellors, guides, and older brothers and sisters.

A great many very highly developed "Sons of God" answered this call because this entire program was new and seemed to offer great possibilities in the field of higher education. Many more answered the call than were needed for the work to be done, so only the very best were **"chosen"** for these positions of 'guardian spirits", and before they were accepted, they were required to make a promise before the throne of God that they would faithfully perform their obligations and stay with their pupils until the development of the pupils was complete. This obligation was, of course, made of their own free will and choice, but once made it determined their destiny for a long time to come. So it can truly be said of this one group (and this one group only) that they were chosen for a special work before the foundation of the world. No member of the "guardian spirt" group was a member of the human evolution.

These more highly developed "sons of God" have incarnated as human beings and have lived, as other people, in many incarnations—always trying to fulfill their obligations to God and to their fellowmen who are still their pupils.

It was to this group that Jesus said: "If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of this world, therefore the world hateth you". (John 15:19.)

And these are also the words of Jesus: "The world hath hated them because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world". (John 17:14). And in the same chapter we find such expressions as these: "O Father, glorify thou me with... the glory which I had with thee before the world was". "For thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world". "I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine."

Yes, Jesus was one of those whose name was written in the "Lamb's Book of Life" before the foundation of the world. Jesus did not even pray for the world. He prayed only for those whom the Father had given him to guide and instruct, and they, too, had their names written in that same Book of Life before the foundation of the world.

Again we repeat that it is not possible to understand any part of the New Testament without an understanding of the Law of Reincarnation. The work of Jesus was to teach and prepare a small group that were selected from among the incarnated guardian spirits to act as his shock troops in the "Battle of Armageddon". At that time the cleaning up of the world will start and the salvation of the masses will commence in earnest. While the path of the returning prodigal has never been closed, it has been found by very few people.

During this present age Jesus has been training His soldiers for the battles shead, and no army has ever been more carefully selected or throughly trained and equipped for the work to be done. They will not fail.

"I AM" FREE

I Am Love - I Am Joy,
I Am Peace in my feelings,
I Am happy and free as a bird;
I Am Faith, I Am Kindness,
I Am Comfort and Truth,
I Am all that I need for God's healing,
I Am grateful for Life,
I see Beauty not strife,
I Am Victory in all that I do;
God abides within me,
All Perfection I see,
I Am whole - I Am HEALED - "I AM" FREE!

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ENLIGHTENMENT THROUGH UNDERSTANDING

By Mabel Hopkins

SEEK ye first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness (the right use of Life) and all things will be added unto you!" This is the Enlightement that brings the true Understanding! When the great Spirit of God sent part of Itself into denser vibrations (this Earth) to gain certain experiences, It built a mental world to create **form.** It then built a feeling world with which to energize those forms. An etheric body was built in which to store the remembrance of these experiences, and It finally built the physical body in which the other three interblended, and thus the **consciousness** went farther and farther from the Heart of God from which All had come! Now these experiences have been concluded and the consciousness is endeavoring to ASCEND back to the Father and His Kingdom taking with it the experiences gained through mind, feelings and body.

The Enlightenment each one needs it that Individualized Presence of God stands above and around each individual and that a small replica of Itself is anchored in each human heart, which is the "still small voice within" where the Kingdom abides. As you look to this God part **within you** asking for Its guidance and directions, you will receive the promptings as to what you should and should not do.

Learn to get STILL and LISTEN to that "still small voice". Still your body, the memories, the mind, the feelings and let your God Self speak to you in the Silence. Your directions may not be the same as those your friend receives, for you have walked different Paths. Seek ever to find this Kingdom within and receive through Understanding the Enlightment that brings all things to you. Blessed is he who perseveres until he finds It. May YOU be such an one!

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PAGES FROM MY AUTOBIOGRAPHY

By the Ascended Lady Master Nada

IN the time of My Victory, I dwelt in Mesopotamia, a very beautiful country where the homes were open to the blue sky and the roses and vines made a natural veering on the walls and arches. Before our city stretched the blue sea and behind the city was a desert. In this desert there was a Monastery to which I retired and wherein I received My training and My final Victory of the Ascension.

The Monastery was large, builded after the manner of the Chinese Temples in seven courts. The Innermost Court was called "The Temple of the Supreme Harmony" and none were allowed to enter there until there was no more inharmony in their entire beings and worlds.

The First Court, wherein we were received, was all that the heart of the Novitiate could desire—luxurious, beautiful, restful—, truly an expression of all one expected of the Spiritual World wherein one had retired away from the "turmoil", of outer living. Here, for six months we lived in beauty and peace, with no lessons, no dicipline, etc., surrounded by exquisite paint-

ings, all with spiritual meanings for the discerning. Here we sat amidst libraries throbbing with spiritual lore IF we chose to open them and read! Here some of us **began** our spiritual venture; others were not so alert and rested among the wealth of knowledge waiting for an OUTER prompting from the Hierophant to **tell them where to begin!** We were watched every moment to see how well we availed ourselves of the Spiritual Wealth that lay about us!

After six months, our training began! First, we were shorn of our hair to eliminate pride. Then we were given robes to wear—THE COLOR OF OUR AURAS! The insignia of the Order was a Single Rose Stem with six thorns (the six senses) and at the top when earned—a single opened rose—representing the seventh sense, Intitution and Inspiration. On our gowns was woven the stem with the six thorns and, as we unfolded some received a rose bud, another a half blown flower etc.

We were banded into groups of seven, with whom we lived and slept in dormitories, having but TWO HOURS alone to ourselves in every twenty-four. The seven were chosen NOT for congeniality, but the Hierophant chose personalities directly opposed to each one, **to draw out** the hidden vices and the sleeping viciousness of our worlds. We had to spend twenty-two hours with these individuals—and many dropped by the wayside, bitter toward the Order and toward the "unthinking" choice of companions! Those of us who remained finally became fast friends, but no sooner had we learned to work in harmony with them, than we were RE-ASSEMBLED in another group of seven with other traits! On my day of rest, I would run down to the sea and plunge my head beneath the water, or run through the desert until the wind blew my short hair straight on end, in my efforts to regain and hold my peace and poise. Finally I realized that the lesson I had to learn was that NO ONE outside of myself could disturb me, and that all EXTERNALS were but reflections in the maya of life of qualities **within myself!** And thus I found peace!

PEACE THROUGH ILLUMINATION

By Fred Bruce

PEACE is one of the principles of Life, the innermost essence of all there is and not just a desired quality. Whatever a man endeavors to accomplish, unless it is crowned with the cohesive power of Peace it will not have lasting value; but will be indestructible when crowned with Peace! Peace is that power of divine balance which nothing of the inner or outer can disturb and brings true Illumination. The search for Peace should be started early in life for It is within each one's own being and world. The world seeks Peace, but It is not something that drops out of the sky and enfolds mankind; It comes from each individual's thoughts and feelings! Mankind say, "I **want** Peace", but until they discipline themselves and have the illumination so they can truthfully say, "I **give** Peace", It cannot manifest on Earth.

Check your own world each day and see how much of real Peace is within it. A great Teacher has suggested that you say to yourself:

> "Peace or chaos, which do I want?" Be alert—watch and ask yourself constantly, "What it is, what is this, is it Peace?" If it is not, then it is destruction! What are these nervous feelings, what is this irritation? It is death! PEACE IS LIFE! Watch your consciousness and attune yourself to Peace if you desire to attain understanding and illumination beyond the human concepts. It has been said, "You shall hold your Peace and I shall fight your battles",
>
> —**but**— if you have concern, anxiety, fear, doubt, etc., that does not fulfill the Law. YOU are fighting your own battles—on the losing side—for you are not with God!"

OPULENCE THROUGH SELF-DOMINION

By Ralph Yancy

MANKIND has so long accepted that the supply of money, food, clothes and other physical things comes from a seeming outer source that they have not taken time to **think through** the facts of life as they truly are. Most individuals acknowledge that Life comes from God and even healing, but they are not so sure about money and other material things. Yet think! GOD IS EVERYWHERE! God is all Life—the Life that beats your heart, that enables you to think, to raise your hand and walk down the street! God is all Intelligence, all Substance! God is actually EVERYTHING, is within everything and is ALL IN ALL! Then why does man not realize that HIS SUPPLY also comes from God and there is no other place that it could come from!

We are told, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he", and what a man **believes** is true is TRUE FOR HIM even though it may not be the Truth, yet he will outpicture that which he believes in. If you believe God is your supply, which is Truth, then God will always supply you; but if you feel some outer channel is your supply and you are dependent upon some person or some thing for your supply, for you that will be true.

You do have self-dominion when you know God is **alive** within you! Jesus recognized this when He said, "I ,of Myself, can do nothing; it is the FATHER WITHIN Who doeth the works". As you contemplate this and endeaver to live within this Truth, you will come to realize (make real) that **what you believe in your heart** will manifest for you and experience the joy of knowing you are not dependent upon any outer person, but ever turning to your God Presence will know through that self-dominion you can ever draw to you the opulence and supply you require. This is the Truth that will set you free!

CONSCIOUSNESS IN RELATION TO TIME

By Beloved Serapis Bey

Mankind is a slave to the artificial element which has been created as the measuring rod of growth, unfoldment and accomplishment, and which was primarily established to be a guide to the intellect wherein it could measure the cooperative flow of nature's forces from season to season. In this manner man could assure himself of the cosmic release of the vibrations from nature's heart which would ensure completion of his endeavors in agriculture, navegation, etc.

Examination of the consciousness will reval, however, that TIME has become the measuring rod by which ALL achievement of progress and unfoldment are developed. TIME has become the oppressor and the human body outpictures the disintegration and ultimate dissolution resulting from the belief in the subjection of the consciousness to the artifical mechanical measurement.

In the search of the development of the Spiritual Consciousness, however, the student must come to the realization that the Entity of Time must be reckoned with and **dismissed from the consciousness** as a limiting condition under which all development lies subjective. The eternal NOW must be contemplated and enternained as the ONLY quality of Being both with regard to Spiritual illumination and with regard to financial freedom, health, eternal youth, etc. Examination of the consciousness will reveal that all financial status is builded upon the element of TIME, thus, the consciousness dwells in opulence at whatever TIME income is expected to be forthcoming, and in privation during the TIME when payments are to be met.

A careful study of one's inner state of being will reveal that TIME is the predominant master of one's life and even the actions of the average man are conducted, regulated, supervised, and controlled entirely by this artifical mechanim revolving

on a pivot, and you will see the foolishness of this in relation to the universal opulence and health of the universe when you give it a little thought. For instance, so many revolutions of this mechanical contrivance which is a measurement of time (a clock) results in a **salary;** so many revolutions of this mechanical contrivance result in the course of a disease; and in so many revolutions in the course of a lifetime does this robot (wound by the hands of an infant) becomes the MASTER OF A RACE! In the case of death or some other unhappy experience of the third-dimensional plane, the statement is used, "**Time** will heal the wound", or "Time will fill the loss".

To re-orient one's inner consciousness into a state of acceptance of ALL GOOD—financial, physical, mental and spiritual—**the element of time must first be dealt** with within the consciousness and the **feeling world** of the lifestream. The inquiry of discerning minds will immediately question the rhythmic rising and setting of the Sun, etc., but these activities are **not** under the direction of TIME but are the pulsation of life's energy releasing GOOD, and then contracting to **draw** GOOD from the Universal Father and the result of this in-breathing and out-breathing has given the pattern by which the artificial element of time was set up.

The Sun is not bound to rise at six or five as the case may be. The Sun rises and sets according to the pulsation of Its own Heart Flame and the shadow It casts, manking have interpreted as TIME. The Universe and all created Life lives in rhythm, just as your heart beats in a rhythmic pulsation which can be measured by time as forty or sixty pulsations to the minute, but your heart does not wait to fit into the rhythm of the clock—**the clock merely records the pulsations of the heart!**

It must be thus in your individual lives. Your pulsations of opulence, of health, of illumination, of freedom may be recorded by the artificial standards of **time,** but **they must not be dependent upon or subject to this artificial element.** When this is understood, greater freedom can be assured.

AN EYE-WITNESS OF THE ASCENSION OF JESUS

By John, the Beloved

DEAR and blessed ones of the Light! I am known as John —One Who walked and talked with the Great Master Jesus, Whose Ascension you honor every year. In the centuries after Our advent on Earth, when Our mission was fulfilled and when the Christian Dispensation had been firmly anchored into the emotional, mental, etheric and physical worlds of mankind, I became known then as "John, the Beloved".

My very spiritual closeness to the Beloved Jesus, the great and magnificent opportunity I was afforded when Jesus gave to Me the care and protection of His beloved Mother, neither of these enhanced the name of "beloved" among My contemporaries I assure you! Then, too, because I was by nature One Who studied on the mystical side of life rather than on the practical and work-a-day aspects of daily living, I also found some of My blessed friends (even among the disciples of the beloved Jesus) who did not fully understand My endeavor to magnetize and sustain that focus of Divine Love which I knew the Blessed Mother would later require and which I knew the entire community at Bethany would require, to sustain them and hold them unified until the time came when Jesus and the Other Ascended Beings connected with that Dispensation had told us that Our work was completed.

Early in Our embodiment at that time, My brother James and I became the wards of Our Beloved Joseph, Who is now the glorious Ascended Master Saint Germain. At that time Joseph was a member of the band of esoteric students known as "The Essenes" and He made the arrangements for Me to enter into this mystical Brotherhood so that I might prepare spiritually for the service I was to render in a later day. From that Brotherhood

I learned certain disciplines of mind and body; certain powers of invocation and transmutation, and how to magnetize and sustain the feeling of Divine Love, despite all the vibratory actions of the outer world. Later, Our Beloved Jesus passed successfully through the same initiations (of course much more quickly than I) but it had been My privilege to have had that mystic training in advance. Therefore, when Our calls to service came, when Beloved Jesus had been proven ready and the Cosmic Moment signified that His public ministry should begin, it was through the training which I had received from the Essene Brotherhood and Their Great Hierarch (Who has since made His Own Ascension) that I was able to do for Jesus that which I did.

I was one of those Who witnessed Jesus' Ascension; Jesus, Mother Mary and I all knew beforehand of the coming of that magnificent accomplishment. I was there when the Beloved Master arose early in the morning, making prayerful preparations for His Eternal Victory. Beloved Mary arose early too, and in Her great kindness and wisdom, gathered around Her the disciples and those other lifestreams who were interested in Jesus' Ministry.

I watched Jesus' shining Figure as He began the ascent of the Hill of Bethany for the last time ((unascended) and I watched to see the Sun shine on that fair head as He reached the peak of that Hill and then knelt there, with the Angels hovering all about Him. There He took His personal adieu from the Earth; form the beloved friends who had assisted Him; and from all which had helped Him to enjoy life as a young and vital man. I saw the Heavens open and the descent of the Divine Beings Who were to help Him in achieving the eternal Victory of His Lifestream. I also saw the Great Lord Maitreya standing in the atmosphere and Jesus speaking to Him; the Great Lord Maha Chohan, the Great Lord Michael and many of the Heavenly Host, All of These were present in that atmosphere. The skies opened early that day, long before the noonday Sun had reached Its zenith and there was the period of suspension in space between

the two Realms—the man Jesus taking His adieu from the world of form, and the Christ Jesus cognizing Divinity. This made a shining, strong and beautiful bridge between the human and the Divine.

Then when We knew that He had finished with those necessary spiritual and personal preparations, Mary and the others began to move toward the base of the Hill, from the peak of which the Ascension was to take place. Mary had kept this group together only by the energy of Her tremendous Love and the capacity which She had to weave stories around the life of Her Son, thus keeping them from taking from Him those few final moments of privacy. As the Beloved Mother and the rest of us ascended the Hill toward the Presence of the Master Jesus, one could almost see in the grass which had been trodden and by the marks upon the surface of the rocks on that path (you would have seen it could you have seen with the inner sight with which I was blessed) the many, many footprints made during the trips up Bethany's Hill which Mary had made during Her times of prayer. This energy, as you have been told, formed a part of the actual ascending current which Beloved Jesus was to use in this, His moment of Victory!

We came not too close to the Presence of that Magnificent One for, as His attention began to turn toward "Home", his body began to blaze with more and more Light; through Him His Holy Christ Self became more and more apparent and that effulgent Light, signifying to the others that something of unusual import was about to take place, also stirred within them the fear and uncertainty of the unknown. Thus, many who were present at that Cosmic Moment did NOT SEE the wonder when Heaven and Earth met for a moment and when a Son of God and of Man triumphed over everything of this world, rising visible and tangible to the physical sight into the Glory of His Father's Arms! So it always is, beloved ones! Cosmic Moments come and a few grasp them and their opportunities; Then they go and many who have been called do not witness the magnificence of the event!

HOW TO MELT PICTURES OF LIMITATION

By Beloved Mother Mary

MAY the fullest blessing of the Ascended Jesus Christ REALIZATION of the Love of God permeate your dear consciousness, catch up your feeling world as a Mother does her loving child, and hold you in the embrace of Truth this Holy Season.

The hearts who will offer to assist Me must begin within themselves, to hold the Immaculate God Concept of Their Own Divinity in their minds and in their feelings, brushing aside constantly the picture of imperfection as it may register through any of the senses or through the mind and feelings. I shall give assistance in melting the pictures of limitation imbedded in the etheric body which form the moulding power of the innocent, pliable and obedient flesh. But each one must himself, begin to refuse acceptance to the suggestions of the outer world that seek to destroy the Divine Image (which is the beautiful Electronic Presence of each one).

As the Daughters of Mary offer their consciousness like a Grail to the Holy Christ Self that made them and sustains them, the impression, the actual picturization of that Christ Self will become powerfully charged into the consciousness and, looking upon it often, the outer self will begin to picturize its perfection. This is My Service to the Holy Christ Selves of the million lifestreams who have been given the Grant by the Great Cosmic Law.

The vestments of the Order of Mary I am weaving out of electronic light with My Own Hands. I have always enjoyed the process of taking primal substance and making of it a mantle of protection and a vestment of beauty. Weaving to Me is symbolical of creation and constructive manifestation as the pure life flows into the heart and is directed by intelligence into form. A soft, heavenly, celestial blue are the mantles I weave and I place lovingly around your shoulders.

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